



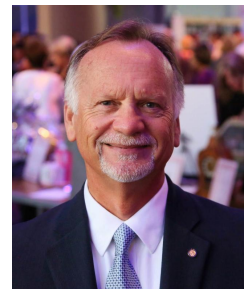
## GO FOURTH! FRIDAY NEWSLETTER

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Thank you for taking the time to read our weekly newsletter. Every Friday afternoon at 1:30 pm, we distribute this publication to provide updates on past and future events throughout our council district. Please encourage your neighbors to sign up for the Go Fourth! Friday newsletter by contacting us at: [district4@longbeach.gov](mailto:district4@longbeach.gov).

- Councilman Daryl Supernaw



## Past Events

### Chloe's Birthday & Christmas Party Fundraiser

Saturday afternoon, I stopped by Chloe's Birthday & Christmas Party Fundraiser. There was a large turnout of friends, neighbors and even the Channel 5 news. Thanks to Tiny and Maryanne James for hosting this event at their home to benefit Fix Long Beach. Our council office will be hosting a Fix Long Beach spay and neuter event in CD4 next year. Please let us know if you would like to volunteer or suggest an event location.





## Long Beach Fire Department Girls Fire Camp

On Sunday, LBFD hosted its inaugural Girls Fire Camp at the Captain David Rosa Regional Training Center in CD4. Forty participants from 14 to 18 years of age learned about the many career opportunities available in the fire service AND the various paths to success in pursuing the career. I had the honor of attending and speaking briefly from a "firefighter family" perspective.



LBFD PIO Jake Heflin provides fire fighting instruction Photo Credit: Liezl Estipona





Councilman Supernaw speaks to camp participants

Photo Credit: Liezl Estipona

## Fourth Annual "Lighting of the Letters" at Whaley Park

In spite of threatening skies, we had a nice turnout for the 4th annual lighting of the letters. This unique holiday tradition began in the 50's in the new development of Los Altos. The homes around Whaley Park North would illuminate large aluminum foil covered letters spelling out 'Happy New Year' and 'Merry Christmas'. In 2016, the tradition was resurrected. Thanks to Los Altos Village Neighbors Bill Marshall, Karen Marshall, Joe Mello and Michele K. (pictured below) for organizing this annual event.



## Community Hospital Update

Last Monday, the negotiation to reopen Community Hospital reached a monumental milestone. The City of Long Beach and Molina, Wu, Network (MWN) signed a long-term lease agreement for the operation of CHLB. The City's press release is available at this [link](#). Additionally, I provided a quote to the Grunion on Monday regarding the timing of the reopening. My statement included: "... delays in the hospital reopening schedule are reflective of the



complexity of the process. Residents have been very patient with that process are cognizant of the fact that very demanding standards must be met for two important reasons: First, we want a quality hospital that will remain open for years to come. Second, MWN is working with State regulatory agencies with inspection standards and schedules that simply require a lot of time. The good news is that we've made tremendous progress and are on a clear path to reopening."

## LGB Flight Noise Budget & Flight Slot Allocations

The Airport Noise Compatibility Ordinance requires LGB to evaluate noise budgets each year to determine whether flight slots should be added or removed to ensure compliance. Based on the finding of this year's analysis, 3 slots will be added to the current level of 9 supplemental commercial flight slots. The total of 12 supplemental slots will be in addition to the 41 permanent minimum commercial flight slots. The additional 3 slot capacity is a result of the reduction in noise violations. You can read the LGB memo and analysis at this link. Also, Jason Ruiz of the LBPost wrote an excellent article on the background of the process that is available [here](#).



## Upcoming Events

### Shop Small - Shop Local - Go Fourth!

For your holiday gift buying, why not support our small local businesses in the 4th District? From See's Candies in Los Altos, to J&L Jewelry in the Circle Center to a Joe Jost's T-shirt in Zaferia, our retailers have a lot to offer. You'll save the online delivery costs and help the environment by keeping that packing material out of the landfills. Go shopping and Go Fourth!



### Free Household Hazardous Waste Event at EDCO

December 14th | 9 am - 2 pm | 2755 California Ave., Signal Hill



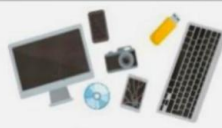
SATURDAY | DECEMBER 14, 2019  
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

## DISPOSE OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

*EDCO Recycling Center  
2755 California Ave., Signal Hill, CA*



Household Hazardous Waste



Electronic Waste



Pharmaceuticals/Sharps Waste

**Last one for 2019!**  
EDCO WILL BE CLOSED SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28.

### Long Beach Fire Department Graduation Ceremony

December 14th | 11 am - 2 pm | 2249 Argonne Ave.

On Saturday, December 14th, the LBFD will conduct its graduation ceremony at the Capt. David Rosa Regional Training Center in CD4. Tucker School and adjacent streets will be used for parking. The ceremony runs from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm and will include "live burn" demonstrations. We apologize for any neighborhood inconvenience and thank you for your patience.



### Filipino Festival at Browning High School

December 15th | 9 am - 6 pm | 2180 Obispo Ave.



# LONG BEACH FILIPINO FESTIVAL PASKO EDITION SUNDAY DEC. 15, '19



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\$2+ DONATION ENTRY  
9AM-6PM

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SANTA CLAUS + MORE TBA  
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## F&M Bank Wassail & Gingerbread Week December 16th - 20th | Zaferia & Los Altos

Stop by Farmers & Merchants Bank next week for gingerbread, wassail and good cheer! It's a tradition F&M founder, C.J. Walker, started 112 years ago. There are two F&M locations in the 4th council district: the East Long Beach branch at 3140 E. Anaheim St. and the Los Altos branch at 2302 Bellflower Blvd.



## Filming in Fourth

December 17th | 6 am - 10 pm | 1720 Termino Ave.

Filming will take place at 1720 Termino Ave, Long Beach Community Hospital (Closed to the Public). Filming will consist of interior walk and talk in gift shop with a quartet singing to a couple. Production to dress gift shop as a greeting card store. Production to have atmospheric smoke.





## Next on Council Agenda

December 17th | 5 PM | 411 W. Ocean Blvd



The City Council meeting will start at 5 pm in the Bob Foster Civic Chambers on the ground floor of City Hall, located at 411 W.

Ocean Blvd. City council meetings are broadcast live online and are also available on Channel 3 for Charter cable subscribers and Channel 21 for FIOS subscribers. Here are some topics that appear on next Tuesday's agenda:

- The Council will consider a recommendation to adopt Resolution of Intention to hold a public hearing on whether to change the name of the East Anaheim Street Parking and Business Improvement Area to the Zaferia Parking and Business Improvement Area, and setting Tuesday, January 7, 2020 as the date of the public hearing.
- The Council will discuss a recommendation to receive and file the application of M & L Leasing, Incorporated, dba Long Beach Circle K, for an original application of an Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) License, at 6370 East Stearns Street; determine that the application serves the public convenience and necessity; submit a Public Notice of Protest to ABC; and, direct City Manager to withdraw the protest if a Conditional Use Permit is granted.
- The Council will consider a recommendation to request City Manager to work with Financial Management and all applicable City Departments to report back within 180 days on the potential benefits, partnerships, and challenges of expanding Citywide development, construction, and building procurement processes to include opportunities for alternative methods of collaboration and partnership.

The entire agenda can be found [here](#). To see the schedule and agenda for all upcoming city meetings, click [here](#).

## Santa & the Grinch next Friday at LBSFCU

Dec. 20th | 3-5 pm | 4341 E. 10th St. (at Ximeno)

LBS Financial Credit Union will have Santa and the Grinch at the East LB Branch next Friday, December 20th from 3-5 pm. Bring your kids for a FREE photo opportunity!



## Circle Porsche - Toys for Tots Donation Center Ends Today

Now thru Dec 13th | 9 am - 7 pm | 1850 Outer Traffic Circle

Circle Porsche is an official Toys for Tots Donation Center. You can drop off new and unwrapped toys at the box located in the dealership's guest lounge. The deadline is December 13th. Partner: Porsche Club of America - Orange Coast Region.



## LBPD Toy Patrol Drop Off in District Four

Now thru Dec 19th | Locations listed below

The LBPD Toy Patrol is in full operation! Place new, unwrapped toys in one of their boxes and/or consider a [donation](#) to the **LB Police Foundation** and they'll do the shopping for you! These toy donations are then delivered to the boys and girls of families who may not otherwise enjoy a happy holiday. Here are the Toy Patrol Collection Box locations in the Fourth Council District:

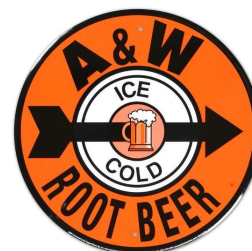


**F&M Bank - 3140 E. Anaheim Street**  
**F&M Bank - 2302 Bellflower Blvd**  
**Starbucks - 1775 Ximeno Ave.**  
**Los Altos Family YMCA - 1720 Bellflower Blvd.**

## And Finally

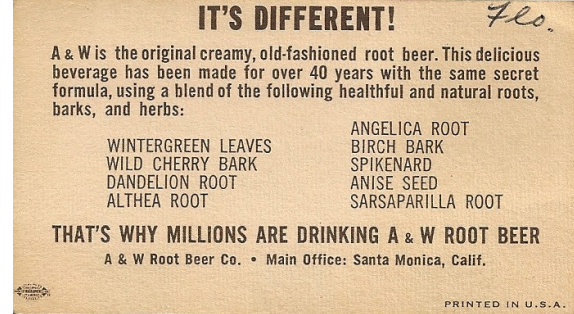
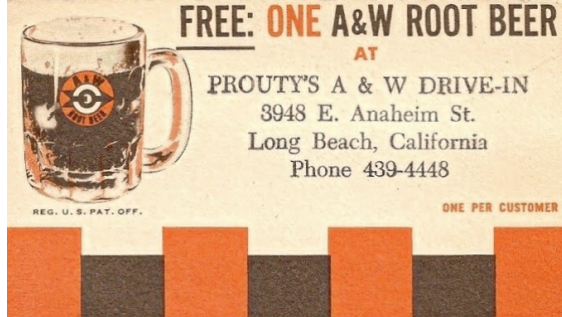
### A&W Root Beer Memories

In the 1960's, there were two A&W Root Beer Drive-Ins in Council District 4. One was on Los Coyotes Diagonal north of Stearns, and the other was at the S/W corner of Anaheim & Termino. Both drive-ins had "car-hop" service, frozen mugs and serving trays that attached to the outside of car doors. The original A&W building still remains at 3948 E. Anaheim St., but it was rebranded to Casa Sanchez many years ago. The A&W at that location was owned and operated by the Prouty Family. Their granddaughter, Krista Prouty Correa, lives in CD4 and sent me the photos below. She also included a coupon card signed by "Flo", who was her grandmother. Thank you, Krista, letting us share these great photos with our readers.









## Calendar of Upcoming Events

- 12/14 - **Fire Academy Graduation**, 11:00 am, LBFD Training Center, 2249 Argonne.
- 12/14 - **1st Annual Cowboy Christmas**, 5 pm, Lakewood Equestrian Center
- 12/17 - **Homework Help**, 4 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 Anaheim St.
- 12/17 - **Writer's Workshop**, 4:30 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 12/19 - **Coloring for Adults**, 3 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton
- 12/19 - **Homework Help**, 4 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 Anaheim St.
- 12/19 - **Gardening Workshop: Sustainable Wreaths**, 4:30 pm, Los Altos Library
- 12/20 - **Toddler Storytime & Playtime**, 10:30 am, Brewitt Library, 4036 Anaheim St.
- 12/21 - **Brewitt Book Club for Adults**, 10 am, Brewitt Library, 4036 Anaheim St.
- 12/21 - **Shakespeare Aloud**, 1 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 12/26 - **Coloring for Adults**, 3 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton
- 12/27 - **Toddler Storytime & Playtime**, 10:30 am, Brewitt Library, 4036 Anaheim St.

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